

NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to book for the States by the Q. S. S. CO. may do so now, and those who have been booked for some time are requested to renew their booking for after the 15th Febr. all previous booking will be considered cancelled.

ROBT. L. MERWIN & CO.
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Special Attention!

For many years Box Matches have been selling at 2 cts. pr. box, and 2 boxes for 3 cts.

It is high time now to change the price.

Box Matches 1 cent each,
White Sugar 15 cts. pr. lb.
Clear Brown Sugar 14 cts.
Dark Brown Sugar 13 cts.
White Rice 11 cts. pr. lb.
Brown Rice 10 " " "
Lard 25 " " "
Onions 10 " " "
Pickled Salmon 24 cts. pr. lb.
Quaker Oats 24 cts. per pk.
" 25 " " tin.
Post Toasties 22 " " pk.
Grape Nuts 25 " " "
Lunch Biscuits 32 cts. pr. lb.
Soda Biscuits 25 " " pk.
Hard Biscuits 1 and 2 for cent.
Clear Pork 32 cts. pr. lb.
Balona Sausage 70 cts. pr. lb.
Pink Salmon 25 cts. pr. tin.
Red " 40 " " "
Large oval tins Sardines 25 cts. pr. tin.
Fine Sardines 25 cts. pr. tin.
Ordinary Sardines 10 and 12 cts. pr. tin.
Roast Beef 35 cts. pr. tin.
Hamburger Steak and Onions 20 cts. pr. tin.
Corned Beef Hash 20 cts. per tin.
Pork and Beans 22 " " "
Veal Leaf 22 " " "
Yellow Corn 6 cts. pr. lb.
Starch 13 " " "
Asparagus Tips 35 cts. pr. tin.
Fine Salt 7 cts. pr. pk.

AT THE

Danish American Grocery.

A. C. BOUGH,
Manager.

EDITORIAL.

It is with regret that we learn of the impending departure from Christiansted of Dr. C. L. Oliphant, M. C., U. S. N., physician in charge of the Richmond Asylums. During his term in this island Dr. Oliphant has evinced a most

conscientious and admirable spirit in the discharge of his duties which has won him the respect and goodwill of a large section of the community. The unfortunate sick ones at the Leper Asylum have been carefully looked after and consideration given to make their lot as comfortable as possible, and it is the good doctor with his kindly manners who has been an active spirit in this work. A visit to the Institutions of which Dr. Oliphant has control is sufficient to convince one of the scrupulous care and attention given to each and every item of however slight importance, and the devotion plainly manifested for him by the inmates proves that the doctor's charitable, and good, human nature has not been stinted towards these poor people. The condition of the wards and grounds likewise testifies to an energetic superintendence and an economic administration. The latest advices in connection with the Leper Asylum is the expected arrival of enough serum to inoculate all the patients who, should the same success reward the use of the treatment as attended it in Hawaii, may all in another couple of years be outside the institution completely cured. While Dr. Oliphant will not be here to witness this emancipation it will nevertheless be remembered, we hope, that it is largely through his interest and efforts that this prospect is rendered possible.

The best wishes are here extended to Dr. Oliphant and family for success and prosperity in their new field of labor whatever the place that will have the good fortune to welcome them.

LOCAL.

"Burnt Wings"! that's the show that's going to entertain all who spend this evening at the Christiansted Theatre. Read the synopsis of this screen-story and do not fail to embrace the singular opportunity of enjoying such a romantic production in more tangible form.

The Creole held up by calm weather arrived here this morning, and it is advised that she will make the return trip for St. Thomas at 8 a. m. tomorrow, mails closing accordingly.

Correspondence.

A private dance is to be given by the Marine Corps at its Service Club in Christiansted this week. In view of the Red Cross Roll Call which is now in progress, the Marine Corps has very kindly decided to donate any profits from the dance to the Red Cross. —Com.

To the Editor of the "St. Croix Avis,"
Dear Sir:—

As far as I have learned from the Bandmaster of the Native Brass

Band, the only reason for the "inactivity" of the Band for the past months, as referred to in your editorial note of yesterday, is lack of lighting accommodations in the bandstand, as the Band is fully capable of rendering its monthly concerts as formerly.

The public is very grateful to Mr. Hans Boje for the loan of his gasoline lamp for the past three Sunday nights, but owing to some difficulty in operating the lamp, it did not give satisfactory service until last Sunday night.

It is indeed welcome news to the public to hear that the Native Brass Band expects a new set of silver plated instruments soon. The Band intends to give its usual concerts in the coming month, if there is sufficient light.

What about the electric lighting system? Is it coming back soon.

ONE INTERESTED

The shed at the "Fish Market" has been thoroughly renovated and is now we notice wired in and provided with stalls, in keeping with sanitary regulations. This is another evidence of the activity of the Sanitation Department. Recently a "slaughter house" was erected in the vicinity of the old target house. Little by little, we are being remodeled and provided with the things that helps to safeguard our health and strengthen our lives. —West End News, Jan. 26th

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 23rd.—Beyond the fact that it seems established that the British submarine K-5 was not rammed, there is nothing to explain the cause of the disaster of the submarine off Landsend last Thursday. This was the first British naval disaster since the armistice was signed, and the worst submarine accident to the country in time of peace. Many theories concerning the disappearance of the under-water boat are being advanced, but although an official enquiry into the disaster is being held on board the battleship "Queen Elizabeth", it is doubtful whether anything more concerning the fate of the K-5 ever will be known. Wreckage has been found near the spot where the submarine was last seen. It is surmised that the vessel may have been damaged by an internal explosion, or by the great pressure of water at the depth of five hundred feet, where the craft is supposed to lie. The official list of those on board the K-5 confirmed the previous estimate of six officers and 50 men on board.

Paris, Jan. 23rd.—France's attitude in the Supreme Council concerning reparations, was the subject of a conference this morning at the Elysee Palace. M. Briand went to the palace accompanied by M. Berthelot, General Secretary of the